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**PATENT**

Applicant: Carlyle et al.  
Serial No.: 10/085,539  
Filed: 02/26/2002  
Title: Peroxisome  
Proliferator-Activated  
Receptor Gamma  
Ligand Eluting Medical  
Device

Examiner:  
Group Art Unit: 1619  
Docket No.: 14364-0035 (formerly  
17363-35)

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- ☐ the filing of this application on \_\_\_\_\_. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

**Amended applications**

- ☒ The filing of a response on April 23, 2002. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

**Appealed Applications**

- ☐ The Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

Application Serial No. 10/085,539 is currently

- ☐ Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:
  - ☐ Action by the Examiner
  - ☐ Applicant's response to the office action mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Is awaiting action by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
  - ☐ Date of hearing expected \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Decision expected \_\_\_\_\_.